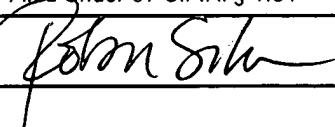


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 <p>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p>		Application Number	09/866,067						
		Filing Date	May 23, 2001						
		First Named Inventor	MEADE, Thomas J.						
		Group Art Unit	1634						
		Examiner Name	LU, Frank Wei Min						
Attorney Docket/File Nos. A-58762-20 [468267-00034]									
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application</p>		<p>"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NO. EV 792965918 US</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: JANUARY 20, 2006</p>							
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114									
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p>									
<p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Response</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/></p>									
2. Miscellaneous									
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address</p>									
3. Fees									
<p>The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p>									
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows: TOTAL \$395.00</p>									
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R 1.27)</p>									
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<p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance, including extension fees, between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468267-00034; Docket No. A-58762-20).</p>									
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